

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A cigarette filter comprising a micro-porous fiber with open or semi-open cavities which are loaded with a flavorant delivering material in solid or liquid forms.

Claim 2 (original): A cigarette filter as in claim 1 wherein the fiber is a trilobal fiber with continuous open or semi-open cavities.

Claim 3 (original): A cigarette filter as in claim 1 wherein the fiber is a quadrilobal fiber with continuous open or semi-open cavities.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A cigarette filter as in claim 2 wherein the fiber is loaded with pure methanol menthol flavorant delivering material in solid powder form or in dissolved or melt liquid forms.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A cigarette filter as in claim 2 wherein the fiber is loaded with methanol menthol flavorant delivering material supported on an adsorption/absorption particle.

Claim 6 (original): A cigarette filter as in claim 1 wherein the flavorant delivering material is in a ratio to the fiber in an amount from about 1 to about 90%, by weight.

Claim 7 (original): A cigarette comprising a tobacco rod and a filter, the filter comprising a micro-porous fiber with open or semi-open cavities which are loaded with a flavorant delivery material in solid or liquid form.

Claim 8 (original): A cigarette as in claim 7 wherein the fiber is a trilobal fiber with continuous open or semi-open cavities.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A cigarette as in claim 8 wherein the flavorant delivery material is ~~methanol~~ menthol supported on an adsorption/absorption particle.

Claim 10 (new): A cigarette comprising:
a tobacco rod; and
a filter joined to the tobacco rod, the filter comprising a plug/space configuration comprising:
a space loaded with fiber containing semi-opened micro-cavities, the cavities being loaded with flavorant delivery material in solid or liquid forms; and
a plug on at least one end of the space.

Claim 11 (new): A cigarette as in claim 10, wherein the fiber is a trilobal fiber.

Claim 12 (new): A cigarette as in claim 10, wherein the fiber is a quadrilobal fiber.

Claim 13 (new): A cigarette comprising:
a tobacco rod; and
a filter joined to the tobacco rod, the filter comprising a plug/space configuration comprising:
a space loaded with fiber containing opened micro-cavities, the cavities being loaded with flavorant delivery material in solid or liquid forms; and
a plug on at least one end of the space.

Claim 14 (new): A cigarette as in claim 13 wherein the fiber is a trilobal fiber.

Claim 15 (new): A cigarette as in claim 13 wherein the fiber is a quadrilobal fiber.